

confidence in Mr. Foster and Mr. Kennedy and the absence of any negative comments regarding Mr. Livingstone, it is possible that he paid a compliment of some sort to Mr. Livingstone in March 1993.¹²⁰

3. Former White House Counsel's Office Detailee Francis Sobol Did Not Recall Being Interviewed by Agent Sculimbrene.

The insert also listed Francis Sobol, a long-time attorney with the Department of Education who was detailed to the Office of the White House Counsel during the Bush Administration and remained until September 30, 1993, as a person interviewed by Agent Sculimbrene. In an interview with the OIC, Mr. Sobol told the OIC that he knew Agent Sculimbrene but did not remember being interviewed by him about the background of Mr. Livingstone or any other employee of the White House Counsel's Office.¹²¹ Mr. Sobol reviewed the insert and denied the validity of the statement that "he has known the appointee as a co-worker in the same office for about a month" on the ground that he did not consider Mr. Livingstone to be a co-worker.¹²²

¹²⁰ Id. at 3. Mr. Nussbaum delegated the supervision of OPS to Deputy White House Counsel Vincent W. Foster, Jr., who in turn assigned that authority to Associate White House Counsel William Kennedy. Id.

¹²¹ Sobol 11/12/96 Int. at 3-4.

¹²² Id.